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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONBOX FEE AMENDMENT
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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2001. The response is accompanied by a petition for a three-month extension of time and the required fee, making this a timely response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including any extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order A58762-20/RMS/RMK/DLR).

REMARKS

Claims 21-32 are under consideration in this case. An Appendix of Pending Claims is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

Continuing Application Information:

On page 1, before the "Field of Invention", please insert the following paragraph.